

From: Shawn Garvin/R3/USEPA/US
Sent: 1/13/2012 11:53:59 AM
To: Jennie Saxe; "Shawn Garvin" <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>
CC: "Dandrea Michael" <dandrea.michael@epa.gov>; "Dan Ryan" <ryan.daniel@epa.gov>; "Stacie Driscoll" <driscoll.stacie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA outreach in Dimock, PA (Casey inquiry)

Nothing new. Tell them you will get back to them as soon as there is anything new, but also, will check in with them on Tuesday or Wednesday either way.

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Jennie Saxe
Sent: 01/13/2012 11:46 AM EST
To: "Shawn Garvin" <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>
Cc: "Mike D'andrea" <dandrea.michael@epa.gov>; "Dan Ryan" <ryan.daniel@epa.gov>; "Stacie Driscoll" <driscoll.stacie@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: EPA outreach in Dimock, PA (Casey inquiry)

FYI. Senator Casey's staff are requesting an update/timetable.

Jennie Perey Saxe, Ph.D.
State/Congressional Liaison - Pennsylvania
U.S. EPA Region III
215-814-5806
saxe.jennie@epa.gov

----- Original Message -----

From: "Klieforth, Barbara (Casey)" [Barbara_Klieforth@casey.senate.gov]
Sent: 01/13/2012 11:40 AM EST
To: Jennie Saxe
Cc: "Lynett, Sharon (Casey)" <Sharon_Lynett@casey.senate.gov>; "O'Dea, Maureen (Casey)" <Maureen_O'Dea@casey.senate.gov>; "Hermesen, Liz (Casey)" <Liz_Hermesen@casey.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA outreach in Dimock, PA

Jennie

As you can imagine, we're still hearing quite a bit from constituents on this. Is there anything new on what EPA's doing now? When can we expect any official conclusions?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennie Saxe [mailto:Saxe.Jennie@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 2:00 PM
To: Klieforth, Barbara (Casey)
Subject: EPA outreach in Dimock, PA

Hi Barbara -

I hope that this note finds you well. Since you had inquired about the situation in Dimock, I wanted to let you know of some activity EPA will be beginning shortly in that area.

Earlier data reviewed by EPA in November 2011 indicated that private well water posed no immediate health risks. We also said that we would continue to review the latest data and keep residents informed. EPA has recently received and reviewed hundreds of pages of the latest Cabot data supplied by the residents. While EPA is not in a position to make any conclusions about the data we have in hand because there are gaps, we believe that additional information is needed to better understand the situation in Dimock and respond appropriately. Therefore, EPA is considering next steps including conducting some sampling of well water in the area.

EPA staff plan to be in Dimock beginning today to survey residents to begin filling these information gaps about their drinking water supply.

I will keep you informed of our next steps on this issue.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I am out of the office today and tomorrow, but I will be checking email periodically. I'll be back in on Tuesday, January 3.

Happy new year -

Jennie

Jennie Perey Saxe, Ph.D.

State/Congressional Liaison - Pennsylvania U.S. EPA Region III

215-814-5806

saxe.jennie@epa.gov